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1. For some time various Bulgarian citizens who are of military age or who will reach that age in the near future have been receiving forms containing directions to be followed in case of mobilization, and requesting information from the recipient with regard to his name, address, profession, et cetera. These forms are sent either by post or by the messengers of the Bulgarian Militia.
2. These forms are being taken seriously by the recipients, and informant points out that, to his knowledge, they have been addressed only to individuals known to be either anti-Communist, members of the Agrarian, Social Democrat, or Radical Democrat parties, or politically neutral. This would seem to indicate that the Bulgarian Government is attempting to classify these elements so that, in case of war against the Western Powers, they can be removed from Bulgaria by assignments to Soviet units or units dominated by Soviet command. Thus the danger of resistance movements, sabotage, and desertion might be avoided.

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